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#### To-Day.

Don't tell me of to-morrow  
If we look upon the past,  
How much that we have left to do  
We cannot do at last!  
To-day! It is the only time  
For all on this frail earth:  
It takes an age to form a life—  
A moment gives it birth.  
Don't tell me of to-morrow!  
Give me the man who'll say  
When'er a good deed's to be done,  
Let's do the deed to-day;  
We may all command the present  
If we act and never wait,  
But repentance is the phantom  
Of the past that comes too late.

#### EDITORIAL.

First Comptroller Lawrence says that postal notes are not a legal tender, and that anybody has the right to refuse them.

The decrease of the public debt during the month of August was \$6,671,851, making a total decrease of \$14,572,442 since June 30th, 1883.

Coffee is likely to bring very high prices this season. The crop in Java has been destroyed, and those of Brazil and other parts of South America have failed.

Strawberries were found on vines in a garden in Robertson County as late as the 16th of August.—*Louder Sun*.  
Nothing wonderful. Last year Rugby sent late strawberries to the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, and good, juicy fruit at that.

#### DRUGGISTS SELLING WHISKY LIABLE FOR PRIVILEGE TAX.

The letter lately issued by the Comptroller is a grand movement in favor of temperance, and will probably be the cause of many druggists giving up the sale of liquor on prescription, as they are now liable to indictment if they do not procure a tippler's privilege tax.

The Comptroller, in his letter, says: "I have just had a consultation with Attorney-General Benj. J. Lea, and it is his opinion and I am so directed that all druggists who sell whisky any way are liable for the privilege tax as tipplers, but they can sell upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician without regard to what is known as the regular four-mile law. I will also state that I will expect the law strictly complied with in the future."

The Revenue Bill passed by the last Legislature provides that a privilege tax of \$150 per annum be assessed upon all retail dealers in any place not in a city or town of 5,000 inhabitants, and \$200 if in a city or town of 5,000 or over, and to be taxed as other merchants. It also states that retail dealers are persons who sell in quantities less than a quart, and merchants or druggists selling in quantities of a quart or more are wholesale dealers.

The profits of a liquor saloon may be safely called a bar-gain.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.

Humility does not make us servile nor insensible, nor oblige us to be ridden at the pleasure of every coxcomb.

The only sound and healthy description of assisting is that which teaches independence and self-exertion.

In enterprises of every kind, it is better to lose by a card too much than a card too little; for it sounds better to be rash and daring than timorous and cowardly.—*Don Quixote's favorite maxim*.

#### HOG CHOLERA.

TREFOREST FARM, Rugby, Tenn.

Editors Plateau Gazette:

In view of the prevalence in this and other districts of what is popularly known as "hog cholera," and of the natural anxiety that exists amongst the owners of superior breeds of swine, I think the present a fitting opportunity for collating a few ideas on the subject that possibly may be of use. The subject is wide, and cannot be intelligently treated within the limits prescribed for this letter; I shall therefore indicate in this what I may develop on a future occasion.

There appears to be four well-defined forms of this disease of which I select two:

(a). *Gangrenous*.—Symptoms: Animal appears to be dull and weak; refuses food; gait unsteady; roots in its bed; fever intermittent; bowels constipated; dung hard and discolored. Red spots appear on inside of legs, on the belly, breast and neck; breathing difficult; hind quarters become paralyzed; convulsions set in and the sick animal dies.

*Treatment*: Active emetic; afterwards calomel or sulphate of soda, and if the latter is chosen, diluted acids, especially diluted carbolic acid (one part of crystallized acid to two parts glycerine and 100 parts water). Wash animal in diluted carbolic acid (2 to 3 parts to 100 of water). The above medicine should be given with extreme care with a spoon, and in repeated doses.

(b). *Malignant*.—Symptoms: Wheezing; laborious breathing; hoarse grunting; great heat; dryness of mouth; swelling of the tongue; mucous membranes of mouth brown red color; difficulty of swallowing; fever high; animals either lie down or sit on their haunches like a dog.

*Treatment*: Emetic of powdered hellebore (2 to 20 grains), or tartar emetic. Give either in a little milk or with a pinch of flour and a little water, or in a piece of boiled potato, as a pile. Afterwards any of the following in chemists' doses: Sulphate of soda, sulphate of potash, sulphate of magnesia, saltpetre or calomel. Wash the animal in tepid dilute carbolic acid (1 part to 100 of water).

*Preventive remedies*: Dilute acid, sour buttermilk, unripe sour apples, once a week a dose of sulphate of soda, and especially now and then a little carbolic acid in water for drinking purposes.

The above are taken from a treatise on so-called "Hog Cholera," by Dr. H. I. Delmers, Professor of Veterinary Science in the Missouri Agricultural College.

"A. W. M., in the *Farmer*, recommends the following as a preventive: Sulphur, 2 lb.; copperas, 2 lb.; madder, 2 lb.; black antimony, 1 lb.; saltpeter, 1 lb.; arsenic, 2 oz.; and mixed with slop enough for a few doses all round—a pint to each hog. The above is sufficient for 100 hogs. He says, "not one died that had life enough to walk to the trough and drink."

Prof. I. B. Turner, in the *Prairie Farmer*, gives the following as a preventive: 1 pk. wood ashes, 4 lb. salt, 1 lb. black antimony, 1 lb. copperas, 1 lb. sulphur, 1 lb. saltpeter. Pound and mix thoroughly, moisten enough to prevent waste and place where the hogs can get it when they please.

A correspondent of the *Courier Journal* furnishes the following as a specific: Dissolve 1 lb. of copperas in three gallons of warm water, and apply the wash to the affected animal till the skin is thoroughly wet. Apply the wash every day until all scales are removed.

Mr. Long, of Jasper County, tried the following in thousands of cases, and never had a failure: Make concentrated lye into good soap by the usual rule (in other words, get some native soap), take one pail of soap to 50 hogs, add water and 2 lb. of copperas, boil, add dish water or milk till you have what 50 hogs will drink. Give it to animals warm. Scatter two pounds of soda in troughs just as the hogs come up to drink. After second day, skip one. If the hogs will not drink in any other way, add new milk, or put in sugar.

Mr. Long had such faith in the above remedy, that he offered to pay 10 cts. a pound for every hog he could not cure, provided the animal could drink.

Now, Messrs. Editors, the above is sufficiently crude; but as I know several in Rugby and neighborhood who are extremely anxious about their swine, and who cannot refer to any remedy, I thought it advisable to place the above prescriptions at their disposal at once.

JOS. H. BLANKLOCK.

Sept. 7th, 1883.

#### BEST SOIL FOR A DAIRY FARM.

A young dairyman asks, in choosing a dairy farm what kind of soil would be the best—clay, light loam, gravel or limestone?

As a rule the best dairy districts are those in which lime and potash rocks prevail, and grass grows spontaneously. Any soil that produces blue grass luxuriantly, provided it is well watered, is excellent for the dairy. But it is not only the soil that is to be considered; the character of the surface is equally important. Low, marshy, wet land can never be made a good dairy farm, although it may be made so by drainage if the soil is of the right kind. Lime and potash abound in soils that are filled with mica, the fine glistening particles of which are so conspicuous upon such land. High rolling land where cool springs and rapidly running streams abound should be chosen in preference to any other, for the water is one of the characteristics of a good dairy region.—*Prairie Farmer*.

Marwood, the British hangman, is dead. The Invincibles are said to be responsible for his death.

Up to September 1st there were 27,318 deaths from cholera in Egypt. There were 110 deaths among the British troops.

Pof. Faulb, who has made a study of volcanic eruptions, predicts another earthquake in Ischia on the 15th of October.

Prof. Varley, Electrician to the Electric International Telegraph Company, which laid the first cable across the Atlantic Ocean, is dead.

Three British men-of-war are ordered to the Strait of Sunda to make a survey in the changes brought about by the volcanic disturbances.

The vicar of Stratford-upon-Avon has signified his willingness to allow the remains of Shakespeare to be exhumed. The object is to compare the skull of the poet with the busts and portraits of him.

#### To Young Men Desiring to Attend College.

The Commercial College of Kentucky University will begin its New Session September 10th, 1883. Our young men should make their arrangements to enter this popular College, at the above time or as soon after as possible. The specialty of this College is a Business Education, yet students have the advantages of a Literary Course free. See advertisement in another Column and write to its President, W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky., for circulars.

#### OVER THE STATE.

Jonesboro is 104 years old.

Union City has a street sprinkler.

Sevierville is to have another paper.

Lincoln County is greatly in need of rain.

Hog cholera is raging in Marion County.

A child has been born at Dickson with one hand.

Wild turkeys are plentiful in Bradley County.

A new jail is much needed in Rutherford County.

There are twenty-three railroads operating in this State.

A hub and spoke factory is to be established in Jonesboro.

Sweetwater wants a fruit and vegetable canning factory.

Shelbyville has started a steam fruit-drying establishment.

Athens ships all the flour its mills can grind to Southern markets.

Telephone poles and wires are up between Jackson and Memphis.

The street payments of Knoxville are made with blocks of marble.

The cotton crop in Lauderdale County is seriously injured by rust.

The Synod of Tennessee meets in Bethel Church, Kingston, Tuesday next.

Much work is being done on the public roads of Dickson County this year.

The public school at Parksville, Polk County, was burned Sunday night.

A large additional gas-house is being erected at the Knoxville works.

The schools at Maryville expect 1,000 students during the coming session.

It is rumored that pennies will shortly be put in circulation at Nashville.

The grape crop this season in Warren County has been fine and the yield large.

A new flour mill is now in operation at Jackson, with a capacity of eighty bushels a day.

Between September 1st and 10th the Knoxville Pension Office will pay out over \$75,000.

There was a rain storm at Memphis Tuesday. No rain had fallen for three weeks previous.

Over 70,000 bushels of wheat have been bought this season by the two mills at Lebanon.

The oil in the cellars of the Memphis oil mills is still burning. The fire took place a month ago.

There is more land plowed for wheat throughout East Tennessee than ever before at this time of the year.

At Boyce station, \$75,000 worth of property is offered the Erlanger system to establish the shops at that point.

The crops in Cumberland County have received great benefit from late rains. The yield of grapes is wonderful.

Rust has done much damage to the cotton crop in Lincoln County. It only put in an appearance a few days ago.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company intend building 200 additional coke ovens at South Pittsburg.

Pleasant Hill school and church-house, near Hillsboro, was burned last week. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The new railroad which runs north from Clarksville, is being rapidly completed and will soon be ready for the cars.

The citizens of Rockford want their post-office moved across the river, and telephone connection is also being agitated.

The projectors of a cheese factory at Lebanon want a guarantee of 500 gallons of milk daily before they go on with the project.

A railroad engineer at Knoxville, was crushed between the corner of the cars and a brick pillar, causing instantaneous death.

The free mail delivery system at Chattanooga went into effect last Saturday morning. There will be three deliveries daily.

Preparations are now being made to build two new churches in Belle buckle of the Presbyterian and Christian denominations.

A man named George Green, was arrested in Meigs County a few days ago, on a charge of making counterfeit dollars and half dollars.

The main building of the Pleasant Hill High School in Coffee County, was burned Wednesday. The loss was about \$1,000; no insurance.

A new paper, to be called the *Southern Sunday Review*, is to be published in Knoxville. The first number will probably appear next week.

A mine of lithographic marble has been found near Four Mile branch, Monroe County, and is said to be the only one in the United States.

There are nearly thirteen hundred cars of walnut and poplar lumber and about fifty car loads of staves stacked at the Sparta depot, awaiting shipment.

In some parts of Sullivan County the farmers are unable to break their ground for seeding wheat owing to drought, and the crops are suffering from want of rain.

The Nashville *American* says: "Two young boys were hunting near Milan; one was walking behind the other with a cocked gun; the gun discharged and killed the boy in front."

The Murfreesboro fire department consists of a battered bucket and the memory of a broken ladder. Providence and the insurance companies are relied on.—*Nashville American*.

The accounts of the Comptroller's office for the month of August show the following receipts and disbursements: Receipts, \$51,580.47; disbursements, \$56,518.55; excess of disbursements over receipts, \$4,938.08.

The citizens of Jefferson County are kicking against the new road law. They think it is "an advance in the wrong direction—too much machinery and ambiguity about it." We think it a complete fraud, and the sooner it is done away with the better it will be for the State. Why not replace it by levying a simple tax.

A minor coming to this country before he is eighteen need not declare his intention before admission to citizenship, and he may vote on reaching the age of twenty-one, if he has already had a residence here of five years. The five-years' residence is essential.

A farmer says: "I read of giving burnt corn to hogs for cholera, but did not believe it. After mine got sick and two died, I tried it, and have not lost one since. My brother tried it as soon as his hogs got sick, and he did not lose one." This remedy seems to be a good one and well worth trying.